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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

Zeppelin airships raided Paris Sunday and dropped a dozen bombs. Seven or eight persons were injured, one seriously.

The British admiral received word that the Dutch steamer Medes, bound for London from Salonika with a cargo of oranges, was sunk off Bechy Head by the German submarine U-28.

A British air fleet, flying inland from the coast above Antwerp, routed two Zeppelins and five Taubes in a battle in mid-air following an attack on the German submarine base at Holoken, in which one submarine was sunk and another badly damaged by bombs.

The size of the garrison at Premys and the number of men who surrendered to the Russians greatly exceed all estimates. According to Tuesday's dispatches received from Petrograd the garrison originally consisted of 170,000 men, of whom 10,000 were killed. Just under 120,000 surrendered when the fortress capitulated.

"The admiral has good reason to believe the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands," says a London report. It was this vessel which a week ago torpedoed six steamers in Bristol channel and off the Scilly islands within two days. This news, published following as it did reports that the attack on the Dardanelles had been resumed and that the Russians had won important victories over the Austrians in Bukovina and at Ussok pass in the Carpathians, gave the peoples of the allied countries cause for cheerfulness.

WESTERN

With the thermometer as low as 22 degrees, fruit growers say the Harrison county, Tex., fruit crop is ruined and the yield in the main Texas belt this year will be way below normal.

Sarah Richards Smith, one of the five wives of Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, died in Salt Lake. She was born in Salt Lake City in 1850 and was the youngest of the wives.

The Sells-Flores circus with Buffalo Bill was to show in San Francisco from May 2 to May 11. The board of supervisors of the Panama-Pacific exposition, however, voted 10 to 6 to exclude the circus.

A consignment from an Eastern factory of sixty-six traction automobiles arrived at Tacoma, Wash., for transshipment to Vladivostok. The automobiles are intended, it is said, for military use by Russia.

All anti-liquor bills, a railroad rate bill and a bill providing for woman suffrage through a constitutional amendment are among those that died when the Missouri Legislature postponed indefinitely all House bills on the calendar preparatory to final adjournment.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall formally dedicated the Panama-Pacific exposition as representative of President Wilson. Ceremonious exercises, which included military and naval demonstrations, preceded the dedicatory address of the Vice President.

Matthew Bradley, twenty years old, son of Mrs. Anna Bradley, who shot and killed former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah at Washington, D. C., in 1906, died at Price, Utah, of knife wounds inflicted in a quarrel by Arthur Brown Bradley, his half brother, fifteen years old, who is son of the former senator.

WASHINGTON

President Wilson has decided to appoint Adolph Lankering and Emil Roth postmasters, respectively, at Hoboken and Union, N. J.

The tidewater terminal of the government's Alaska railroad will be at Edward, present terminal of the Alaskan Northern railroad.

Secretary Bryan revealed that in the original report of the murder of John B. McManus, an American citizen in Mexico City, by Zapata troops, the Brazilian minister had notified the State Department also that the American flag was torn from the house and partially destroyed.

Claims aggregating \$14,000,000, many of them growing out of damage done to the South by federal troops in the civil war, will be thrown out of court by the Court of Claims sustains an interpretation placed by the Department of Justice on a provision of the omnibus claims bill passed by the last Congress.

Formal announcement was made at the White House that at present President Wilson has no intention of calling an extra session of the Senate or Congress before the beginning of the regular session.

FOREIGN

An official parliamentary report on the earthquake of Jan. 12 gives the number of deaths thus far reported as 29,978.

The British government has refused the request of the United States that an American consular officer be permitted to take station at the port of Kirkwall, Scotland, to report on American cargo ships detained there.

Cardinal Anthony Agilardi, chancellor of the Catholic church and sub-dean of the sacred college, died in Rome at the age of eighty-three years. He was the titular bishop of Albano and was proclaimed a cardinal in 1896.

A French commission of inquiry is to the capture by a French cruiser of the American steamship Dacia while on a voyage from the United States to Rotterdam with a cargo of cotton on board, has declared the seizure to be valid.

Five articles bearing on the Japanese demands upon China were initiated as concluded by the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Chang-Hsiang, and Eki Hioki, the Japanese minister, at the conference which was held at the Japanese legation in Peking.

Pope Benedict, accompanied by the members of the papal court, went to the Pauline chapel in Rome and in the presence of a few thousand distinguished persons, including members of the aristocracy and the diplomatic corps and high ecclesiastics, repeated his prayer for peace.

"Seventeen Belgians, most of whom were young peasants, were shot at daybreak in the Ghent barracks, after having been found guilty by a German court martial of espionage in the interest of the allies," says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam.

Col. E. M. House of New York and Texas reached Berlin from London and at once went into a long conference with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, Col. House will be the ambassador's guest while in Berlin. Col. House is working in the interest of possible peace.

A most pathetic figure at Berne is the aged Baroness De Magnanville of Paris, who is asking the aid of the Swiss government to obtain the liberation of her husband, aged 80, after offering a ransom of \$20,000. The Germans took Baron De Magnanville as a hostage near Noyon several months ago.

SPORTING NEWS

The vanguard of the 1915 Grizzlies got into Denver, all smiles, to be back and eager to start off the training season with a rush.

Governor Hunt vetoed a bill providing for the establishment of the pari mutual system of betting on horse races in Arizona.

Johnny Dundee of New York was awarded a decision over Joe Azevedo of Oakland, Cal., after a fast eight-round bout at Memphis, Tenn.

Viewlaw, the favorite, won the Lincolnshire handicap, the first big event of the British flat racing season. Lord Annandale and Polycrates were second and third, respectively. Twenty-three horses ran.

Fred Eames, Denver, defeated Lloyd Jevae, Salt Lake City, 50 to 43, in the first of the matches in the world's three-cushion billiard championship tournament. Both made high runs of five.

Champions in the various boxing divisions of the Rocky Mountain branch of the A. A. U. will get down to hard work preparing for the Triangular tournament at the Denver Athletic Club April 6 and 7.

The fear of defeat is upon Jack Johnson. The big negro, who for years has lived the life of an idler and spender, for the first time has a "hunch" that he may lose his title of heavyweight champion. With that loss, Johnson knows that his easy life would disappear.

The schedule of tournament dates officially sanctioned by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association for 1915-16 was given out in New York by Robert D. Wrenn, president, and included the following: Aug. 30, Denver Country Club, Denver, Colorado state championship; Sept. 10, Panama-Pacific exposition grounds, San Francisco, California state championship.

GENERAL

The Vermont Legislature passed an act providing for eugenic marriages. A fine of \$500 is fixed for any person who weds without fulfilling the requirements of the law.

Reports of plundering and murdering of Christians in northern Persia were contained in a cablegram from Tiflis, Transcaucasia, received in New York by the Persian war relief committee.

Statements tending definitely to connect Lovey Mitchell and John Knight, negroes, with the murder of W. E. Dawson, his wife and daughter at Monmouth, Ill., have been obtained from Annie Knight, wife of one of the suspects, according to the Peoria, Ill., police.

As a climax to a sensational day in the Terre Haute election conspiracy trial, Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States District Court instructed the United States marshal to take charge of Mayor Donn M. Roberts of Terre Haute, the chief defendant.

Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, died at her home in Charlotte, N. C. She had been sick for several weeks.

The cause of equal suffrage met defeat in the Maine Legislature although a majority of the members favored it.

NEW MEXICO NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the State

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DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.
April 2-3—Annual Meeting Southwestern New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, at Silver City.

Roy's outlook for wheat is fine.

Hudson is active in planting trees.

Gallup is to have a \$75,000 armory.

A new elevator is being built at Roy.

Torrance county is to have a county agent.

Murdoch is asking \$60 per ton for broom corn.

A "husband show" was recently held at Farmington.

Fire at Lake Arthur destroyed \$15,000 worth of property.

Howell Earnest is secretary of the State Tax Commission.

Texas desires that New Mexico buy first be fumigated ere shipped.

Gallup recently received 500 boxes of apples from Farmington by parcel post.

Ben Harden and Bob Greer killed a mother lion and two cubs near Chloride.

Mrs. Laura Armijo-Hollister-Hogue, of Albuquerque is again in the divorce court.

The fiber factory at Tucumcari will begin operations as soon as the machinery is placed.

Jackson Bros., of Rock Island recently refused an offer of \$70,000 for 1,000 cows with calves.

The State Tax Commission is urging upon assessors the importance of listing all property for taxation.

The State Tax Commission will meet April 20 to fix the valuation of bank stocks, corporate property and live stock.

After many months of effort, it has been definitely decided that Las Vegas is again to have the benefit of her great scenic showplace and health resort, Hot Springs.

While seated in an arm chair, about to smoke his pipe, Henry P. Christensen, aged eighty-four years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lavan in Santa Fe. Death is believed to have been due to old age.

A new townsite has been laid out for the camp of Tyrone, in the Burros, and the Burro Mountain Copper Company will soon move their offices and stores to the new site, which is located at the head of Mangas draw.

Mrs. Manette A. Myers, state supervisor of industrial education, has issued a circular letter to county school superintendents concerning the work pupils should review for the eighth grade examination in domestic science to be held April 2 and 3 and May 7 and 8.

President James W. Norment of the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce, is to name a committee to make efforts to have a transportation line installed between Buckman and the Rito de los Frijoles cañon for the convenience of tourists who wish to see the cliff dwellings.

That alfalfa hay in the three counties of Chaves, Eddy and Dona Ana, on the Texas border, now stored pending an opportunity for shipment into the Lone Star state, is worth from a half to a million dollars, is the statement of a resident of the Pecos valley.

As a result of the opinion of Attorney General Clancy in reference to the Rencan deficiency bill, the state auditor's office made a transfer of \$18,866.91 from the insurance fund as provided for in the bill, to pay the deficiencies covered by the measure up to March 15.

E. A. Robinson of Artesia says he will have cantaloupes on the market by May 1st.

One of the most remarkable demonstrations of progress in the history of New Mexico education was that given at Mora when twenty-seven districts sent in displays for a big rural school exhibit held in the Mora county court house at Mora, which was packed with visitors for the event, during the three days of its duration.

A gentleman whose business takes him over a large portion of eastern New Mexico recently said: "I never saw eastern New Mexico in better condition. On a recent trip I met prairie schooners by the hundred, and in my opinion this section of the state will double in population within the next twelve months."

At Raton some intruder, evidently familiar with conditions, entered the kitchen in the rear of the "Big Six" restaurant and stole a double-barreled shotgun and \$122 in money from a pair of trousers which belonged to the cook, then asleep in the room. While suspicion points strongly to the likely culprit, no arrests have been made as yet.

Inspector Instructor Frederick C. Test, Lieutenant United States Army, has been asked to drill a military company which has been organized at the Normal University at Las Vegas. The national guard company there has been assisting in the organization of the Normalites. Not to be outdone, the girls have also decided to organize a company.

The highways bill, abolishing the county road board system, failed to become a law, the governor refusing to sign the measure. The last one signed was the state flag bill.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS IN THE HOLY CITY

EXECUTIVE APPROVES GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT.

McDonald Takes Final Action on Number of Measures—Cuts Out Appropriation for Salary of Traveling Auditor.

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Santa Fe, N. M.—On the afternoon of March 18 Governor McDonald signed eleven additional bills, and one joint resolution, including the appropriation bill carrying \$75,000 a year in three funds for the University of New Mexico. The funds are \$50,000 for maintenance, \$5,000 for repairs and improvements and \$20,000 to apply on the restoration of Hadley hall, which burned down a few years ago.

Governor McDonald filed the general appropriation act for the fourth and fifth fiscal years, with his approval, after striking out several important items.

The governor struck out of the bill the appropriation for salary for traveling auditor and his assistants, and contingent expense for the traveling auditor's office for the fourth and fifth fiscal years, thus making the provisions of House Bill 294, placing that office under the state auditor, inoperative, and killing the traveling auditor's office entirely; also appropriations for extra clerk hire for the auditor and treasurer; also appropriations for the salary and contingent expense of the superintendent of insurance.

The total stricken out of the bill is \$46,000.

The attorney general held valid the Rencan salary deficiency act, House Bill 358, passed over the veto in the Senate, and claims of the Supreme Court clerk, superintendent of insurance, treasurer and auditor, under that act, were paid by the auditor.

The \$500 for contingent expenses in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court was not paid out, simply being placed to the credit of the office, to be drawn upon by the clerk.

The Rencan bill includes \$1,000 for remodeling and refurbishing the vault in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court. This will be paid when the work is done.

The total amount appropriated by the Rencan bill is \$29,956.50.

Governor McDonald signed the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the construction in Santa Fe of a replica of the New Mexico building at the San Diego exposition, contingent on the raising of \$30,000 by private subscription.

The governor also signed House Bill 231, by Romero, providing for the payment to volunteer fire departments of money collected from insurance companies. Of the twenty-one towns affected, Santa Fe gets \$1,200 annually, Albuquerque \$2,250, Roswell \$1,200 and Raton \$1,200.

He signed also House Bill No. 63, by Veal, regulating auto license fees. As amended, the bill leaves the license fee as it is, but half of the money collected is to go into the road fund of the county where originating. The Blood anti-joyride bill was also signed, imposing a fine of \$50 to \$100 and thirty days to three months imprisonment for riding a motor vehicle without right or permission.

Civil Service Examinations.

Santa Fe.—Acting Secretary H. A. Delgado of the Civil Service Board, announced the following examinations: April 7, laboratory aid in technical agriculture, \$600 to \$900 per annum; April 14-15, scientific assistant; April 20, technologist in sugar beet seed investigation (male), \$1,800; gas waste engineer (male), \$2,400 to \$3,600; April 23, pomological artist (male or female), \$1,200; April 28-29, assistant in plant introduction (male), \$1,400 to \$1,620.

Rancher Frozen in Drifts.

Raton.—Most pathetically tragic was the end of Anton Pungartnik, an Austrian rancher, who was found frozen to death within a short distance of a house in Bear Canyon, above Yankee, this county. Caught in a terrific blizzard, the man, hampered by a broken leg not yet healed lost his life only after desperate struggle with the storm.

Report Rich Gold Discovery.

Silver City.—Reports reached here of a rich gold strike made recently near Duncan, Ariz., in the Copper Basin district. The strike, which comprises a group of twenty-four claims, is owned by Ollie Phillips of Duncan, and D. F. White, B. F. Waters and Joe McAllister of Tyrone.

Want Modern Fire Equipment.

Silver City.—As a means of affording better fire protection to Silver City and lowering the insurance rates, the city council is considering the matter of purchasing a new combination fire engine, chemical engine and hose truck.

Big Fire Caused by Cigarette.

Silver City.—Plans have already been put under way for the rebuilding of the \$150,000 concentrating and cyanide mill of the Calumet Mining Company, in the Black range, Socorro county, destroyed by fire. It develops that the disastrous blaze was caused by the carelessness of a Mexican laborer, who dropped a lighted cigarette in a pile of caskum. Work continues at the Calumet mine and very high hopes are held.

People of Jerusalem Celebrate Easter With Magnificence That Is Gorgeous.

JERUSALEM is the true Easter city. Not only is Easter celebrated there with gorgeous magnificence by the Christian churches—Latin, Greek, Armenian, Coptic—but the large and ever-growing Jewish population of Jerusalem keeps the passover with all the charm of its cosmopolitanism, and even the Mohammedans have their Easter pilgrimage to the grave of Moses.

The throng of Easter pilgrims from the whole Christian world is a very remarkable sight. To the Westerner it is a revelation of oriental Christianity in all its picturesque devotion. Greeks from all over the Levant, Armenians from Turkey, Persia and Caucasus; Nestorians from the Mesopotamia and Persia; Syrians from Aleppo, Damascus and Beirut; Abyssinians from northeast Africa; Copts from Egypt, and men from the ancient



The Grotto of the Nativity in the crypt of the church of the Nativity at Bethlehem. The star beneath the altar marks the supposed place of the Nativity.

All day Easter Sunday streams of pilgrims visit the tomb itself. Only three can enter it at a time, for it is six feet square, and half its space is taken up by the sarcophagus—a white marble shelf, cracked across, supported on a marble slab, about three feet high. Lamps of silver and gold hang above it and shed a dim light upon the figure of a Greek priest on silent guard. This is the Holy of Holies—the holiest spot in the world. Princes and paupers, kneeling in the place where they believe Jesus lay for three days, stretch quivering fingers to touch the marble shelf and sob as if their hearts would break. It is here that Easter makes the whole world kin.

churches of southern India—all these races mingle with Latins from western Europe, with Slavs from the East and North, with Germans, English, Americans, Scandinavians.

And this, mind you, against a peculiar background of Jewish life—at one time largely Sephardic—that is, of Jews driven centuries ago from Spain and Portugal, but in late years to a fast growing extent from Ashkenazi; Jews who have returned, thanks to the efforts of a powerful propaganda, from Poland, Russia, the Balkans, Austria-Hungary, Germany, Holland and England.

In the midst of all, and presenting an individuality perhaps more distinct than all the others, you see the Mohammedan master of the land—the Arab in his solemn garb and majestic bearing, and the Turkish official and soldier haughty in the exercise of his duty to keep the Christian pilgrims in check and to preserve order.

Elaborate processions and ceremonies make holy week in Jerusalem a gorgeous event, where the intimate note of the resurrection is not conspicuous. Especially does it bring out the division of Christendom, so strikingly shown in the way in which Latins, Greeks, Armenians and Copts share the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

Though the census of 1896 gives the "mutesarriflik" of Jerusalem 25,000 Latins and only 15,000 Greeks, the visitor is apt to be impressed with the religious predominance of the latter. Particularly at Easter the marvelous services of the Greek orthodox church convey the priority of these ceremonies; none, perhaps, is more impressive than that of the washing of feet, on the Thursday before Easter.

On that day a platform is erected in the court of the church, which is occupied by the Greek patriarch of Jerusalem and twelve high church dignitaries. Court stairs, niches and every corner is crowded by the faithful to witness the enactment of the scene when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. The parts of Jesus, John, Peter and Judas are each given to an ecclesiastic, and are read with fine simplicity, though the story is told with a certain freedom from Gospel text.

"At the end the patriarch washes the feet of the twelve clerics and, repeating Jesus' words, 'Let us go, for he that will betray me is nigh,' gives the signal to arise, and they all withdraw to the church. Then an olive branch, hanging over the channel of the platform, is pulled up to the roof of the church."

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